PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al. Group Art Unit: 1792

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For: APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF

PILLAR STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 26, 2008 Office Action and October 8, 2008 Advisory Action, the reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.